Dark Sun Chronicles

Chapter 2 Part 2

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İGNİS ANİMA!

KRRRSSSSH!!

WHAT THE??

GAAAHHH!

KABOOOOM!

DAMN, THAT WAS EXHAUSTING!

THE BLADE OF THE FOUR BROTHERS.

WHAT?

YOU ACQUIRED THE BLADE OF THE FOUR BROTHERS.

YEAH, NICOLAS GAVE ME BACK THEN, BECAUSE HE SEEN THE POTENTIAL IN ME.

AT THE FIRST TIME DURING THIS DARK SUN MISSION YOU'RE THE FIRST DEVIL HUNTER WHO NOT MISTAKEN ME WITH ONE OF THEM.

WHY? THE REST JUST WANTED TO KILL YOU?

IN THESE DAYS? i WOULDN'T SURPRISE BECAUSE IN THEIR EYES, I'M THE MONSTER.

LOOK!

HEY!

IT'S NO USE,
SHE'S ALREADY GONE
IN THE REALM.

HEY BENNY!
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

YEAH FRANCIS, THANKS.

WHO IS THIS GUY? YOUR NEW FRIEND?

OH, HE ASKED ME ABOUT PLACES, BECAUSE HE NEW IN THIS TOWN.

FRANCIS BABRANI.

GÉZA BÁTHORY.

SO? WANNA HANGOUT BENNY?

NOT NOW FRANCIS NOT IN MOOD FOR IT, BUT THANKS

MR. BÁTHORY.

YOUR NAME IS GÉZA REALLY?

NO, IT'S JUST AN ALIAS, I'VE NEVER USED MY REAL NAME, JUST ONLY IF I TRUST SOMEONE.

FAIR ENOUGH. SO, WHAT YOU WANNA KNOW?

WELL, I NEED TO FIND SOMEONE WHO IS MANIPULATING PEOPLE, CONSUME THEIR SOULS, BECAUSE NICOLAS FIND SOURCES FOR BRAINWASHED INDIVIDUALS.

IF YOU REFER TO SHINO, I MYSELF TRY TO FIND HIM, BUT I KEEP SEARCHING FOR HIM.

THANK YOU BENNY.

YOU'RE WELCOME PHOENIX.

(FOR SOME REASON THAT FRANCIS TOO SUSPICIOUS TO ME.)

I AM FRIEND WITH THAT DEVIL HUNTER AS YOU COMMAND NAOMIX-SAMA.

IMPRESSIVE SHINO! AT LEAST YOUR DISGUISE REMAIN UNSPOTTED AFTER ALL.

HOWEVER I ALMOST GOT EXPOSED. THERE IS THAT BLUE HOODIE GUY HAVING A CONVERSATION WITH THE KID. AND BOTH SURVIVED CIARAN'S WILD SKULLS.

THAT BLUE HOODIE AGAIN!

HE CALLS HIMSELF GÉZA BÁTHORY BUT I BELIEVE IT'S A NICKNAME.

THEN DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT SHINO! AND DO NOT FAIL ME!

AS YOU WISH NAOMIX-SAMA!

OH, AN ARMADILLO, AND THEIR SIBLING...

I THINK I KNOW WHICH CREATURE I CREATE IF I'VE GOT EXPOSED.

UNA ENS TENEBRATUM REGNIS!

TOTUM NOMEN TUUM, QUOD FUISTI PORTARE!

DA FORMAM, QUAE SERVIT MAGNI RECTORIS!

SO? DID YOU FIND HIM?

YES. HOWEVER THAT FRANCIS GUY WAS REALLY SUSPICIOUS TO ME.

LOOKLIKE A NERD, BUT FEELS TOO COCKY TO ME.

DO YOU THINK IT'S FAKE?

i DON'T KNOW, BUT SUSPICIOUS TO ME.

SCREEEEEEEECHHHH

BEEEEEP!!

WHAT THE FUCK ARE YOU DOING? ARE YOU LOST YOUR MIND???

FREAKING IDIOTS!

THAT FUCKER NOT SEEN IT'S A RED LIGHT?

AND WHAT ABOUT YOU? YOU DIDNT LIFT A FINGER TO HELP.

I'VE GOT DISTRACTED, SORRY SOME MORON DON'T KNOW HOW TO FUCKING DRIVE!

(AND I THOUGHT I WAS THE MAIN PROBLEM HERE.)

(WHAT IS THIS?)

Meet me at the
university.

Anonymous.

WHAT A HUGE MESS! IT'S LIKE A WARZONE OR SOMETHING.

NICOLAS SAID WE NEED TO FIND SOME MATERIALS FOR A WEAPON WHAT THAT THING WILL USE.

YOU MEAN THAT BLUE HOODIE? i WOULDN'T RECOMMEND TO MESS WITH HIM!

AGGRESSIVE?

i'VE SEEN HIM ONCE HERE IN ACTION. TRUST ME, HE CAN FINISH YOU OFF TOO IF YOU PISS HIM OFF!

WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG GUYS?

BOSS, i HAVE NO IDEA WHAT TO SEEK! WHY DON'T YOU FIND IT BY YOURSELF?

KEEP SEARCHING! i'LL DO THE SAME.

A WEAPON FOR THE BLUE HOODIE HUH? MAYBE YOU COULD USE MY HELP.

LADY, THIS IS NONE OF YOUR CONCERN, NO STRANGERS ALLOWED HERE!

OH, i KNOW EVERYTHING ALMOST WHAT YOU WANNA KNOW, i'VE SEEN MINERALS AROUND WHICH is NOT FROM THIS EARTH AS A START.

WHO ARE YOU?

OH DEAR, i FORGOT TO INTRODUCE MYSELF. i'M GINA KÁRPÁTHY, FORMER STUDENT FROM THE ELTE.

i'M NICOLAS THOMAS BALTHAZAR, BUT YOU CAN CALL NICOLAS. WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THESE MINERALS?

WAIT... YOU ARE... THAT HALF DEMON!

I'VE READ THE TALES ABOUT YOU DURING IN HIGH SCHOOL DAYS BECAUSE I'M INTERESTED ABOUT THE SUPERNATURAL STORIES AND THE OTHERWORLD!

AND TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTION, DURING WHEN I WAS A STUDENT IN THE ELTE, OFTEN DID SOME EXPERIMENT WITH UNKNOWN ELEMENTS, BUT MY FORMER TEACHER CAUGHT ME AND EXPELLED ME FROM HIS CLASS.

SO YOU WANNA HELP?

YES, IF YOU DON'T MIND! I WOULD LIKE TO WORK WITH YOU!

FINE! THEN WELCOME ABOARD.

BOSS! WE FIND A SCYTHE!

HMM, THE GRIM REAPER'S SCYTHE. A GOOD MATERIAL FOR CASTING BASE OF THE WEAPON.

GIRLY, YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED HERE!

SHUT UP LESTER! GINA FROM NOW ON PART OF OUR TEAM!

NEVERMIND THEN...

UNKNOWN METAL... THIS IS WHAT WE NEED.

SO, WHO WAS YOUR TEACHER BEFORE?

DR. NEVILLE SCHMIDT. HE ALSO AN ARCHEOLOGIST, BUT EVERY TIME WHEN I DID RESEARCH ABOUT ANOTHER WORLD AND THAT DIMENSION WHAT HAVE YOU WROTE ABOUT I FORGOT THE NAME, HE WAS UPSET AND AT THE END EXPEL ME FOR IT.

THE DIMENSION is THE TENEBRIS REALM BUT THAT PART i'LL TELL YOU LATER.

BOYs! COLLECT THE SCYTHE AND THOSE METALS AND BRING IN TO MY TRUCK!

OK BOSS!

AND CLEAN UP THE MESS! WE NOT LEAVE ANY TRACES!

WE WELL GET ALONG JUST FINE NICOLAS.

NO ONE AROUND HERE... JUST SOME HOBO AS TURULE SAID.

WHERE IS THAT ANONYMOUS...

ZZZ AAAAP!

BLUE HOODIE!

IT'S... IT'S YOU!

YES, IT'S ME, BUT I'M NOT HERE TO FIGHT WITH YOU!

THEN WHAT DO YOU WANT WITCH? ARE YOU NAOMIX?

NO... BUT I AM HER SERVANT. MY NAME IS CIARAN TENEBRIS, I'M A NECROMANCER, ALSO THE FIRST CHOOSEN ONE IN THE TENEBRIS REALM.

GIVE ME A REASON TO NOT KILL YOU RIGHT HERE AND NOW!

BECAUSE i KNOW THE ONE WHO YOU SEEK! AND i'M WILLING TO HELP YOU.

WHAT???? WHO?

SO HIS REAL NAME iS SHINO! THAT GUY WHO CONSIDER AS A "NERDY BIRDY". i KNOW WHO iS HE.

it's THE STUDENT FROM THE UNIVERSITY.

FRANCIS??? i KNEW IT!

YES, AND YOU HAVE TO WARN YOUR NEW FRIEND, THAT KID! HE iS iN BIG DANGER!

WHY DO YOU DO THIS CIARAN?

BECAUSE NAOMIX-SAMA TOOK AWAY THE ONE WHO i LOVED.

SAY NOTHING TO THE SERVANTS. BUT NICOLAS WILL AWARE ABOUT THAT IF HE IS ALIVE!

SO YOU WANT THE FALL OF THE DARK SUN?

YES. AND IF i HAVE TO DIE THEN SO BE IT!

ALRIGHT? THEN WHY DID YOU RAN FROM ME AFTER MY ATTACK? AT THE GYMNASIUM?

YOU ARE DIFFERENT THAN TURULE OR NAUTILUS. IT'S LIKE SOMETHING KEEP YOU ALIVE! REVENGE i SUPPOSE.

YOUR MISTRESS KILLED MY FAMILY! AND i HAVE NOTHING TO LOSE!

FIGURED. i HAVE TO GO BEFORE SHINO SUSPECT ME.

WAIT!
WHO is THE "ONE"?

A VAMPIRE FROM MOLDOVA. THE REST SHOULDNT BE YOUR CONCERN. NICOLAS HAS THE ANSWER. IF HE IS ALIVE OF COURSE.

I'LL ASK ONE THING FROM YOU! THERE is A GIRL, WHO I'VE SAVED 19 YERS AGO FROM THE SKULL WELL AS REVENGE AFTER NAOMIX-SAMA TOOK AWAY HIM FROM ME, INSTEAD OF DROP HER, I SAVED THE UNWANTED DAUGHTER.

IF YOU FIND HER, PLEASE FOR GOD SAKE... HELP HER!

DAUGHTER?

YOU'LL MET HER AT SOME POINT I'M SURE!

I'LL HAVE TO GO!

WARN TURULE AND NAUTILUS, BECAUSE I HAVE TO HUNT THEM DOWN ONE DAY!

GOOD LUCK BLUE HOODIE!

I NEED TO WARN BENNY... ALSO PREPARE TURULE AND NAUTILUS AGAINST HER BY TRAIN THEM!

SHINO... WHY ARE YOU HERE?

JUST I WANTED TO REPORT TO NAOMIX-SAMA, BECAUSE HAVE SOME PROGRESS. TWO GIRLS AND A GUY, IT'S ON MY SIDE AND MANIFESTED AS MY SLAVE. SOON OUR PLAN WILL BECAME TRUE.

WHAT GUY?

AND WHAT ABOUT THAT GUY?

I'VE SEEN HIM NEARBY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DUNAÚJVÁROS. AND BEFORE YOU ASK HOW, I WAS IN DISGUISE TO NOT GET NOTICED BY THE DEVIL HUNTERS.

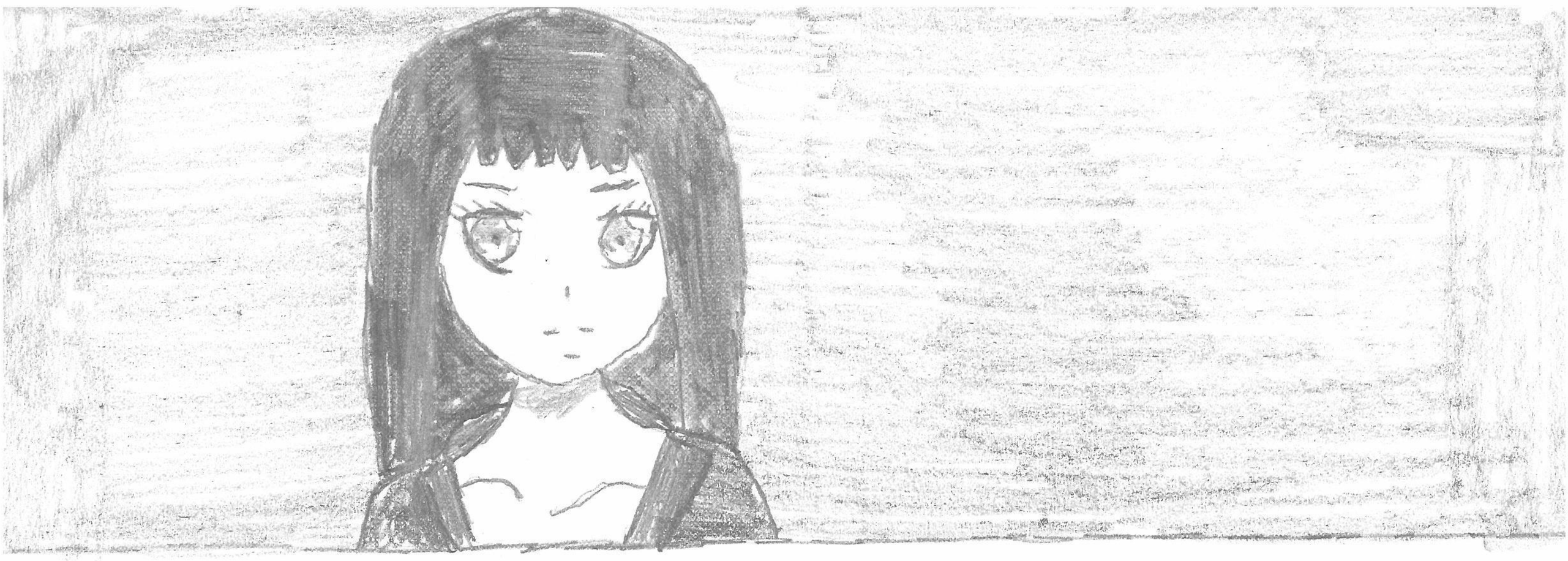
YOU TALK ABOUT THE BLUE HOODIE? i WOULDN'T WORRY, HE HAS NO CLUE ABOUT ME, ALSO BENNY KNOWN ME AS FRANCIS, SO NO TROUBLE AT ALL!

YOU ARE TOO OVER CONFIDENT SHINO! i SAW THIS GUY, i BELIEVE HE IS NOT HUMAN, HE WAS WORSE. NOT EASY TO FOOL HIM.

IF YOU ARE WORRY ABOUT i GOT EXPOSED, REMEMBER i HAVE THREE MANIPULATED PEOPLE EVIX! AND IF HE EXPOSE ME, HE WOULDNT SURVIVE.

i'LL TELL TO MY SISTER SOON, SHE IS SLEEPING NOW!

UNDERSTOOD.


I'VE SEEN COCKY WIZARDS LIKE HIM BACK THEN, AND END UP BEING DEAD!
I KNOW BALAGE... THIS IS WHY I'M WORRIED, AND IT WILL BE PISS OFF MY SISTER TOO.
WE ALL PREPARED FOR THE WORST CASES, BUT I'M SURE YOUR SISTER WILL DO THE SAME...
AND WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE BLUE HOODIE GUY?

I THINK SOMEWHAT INHUMAN..!

THIS IS WHAT I'VE THOUGHT TOO, HE IS NOT AN ORDINARY DEVIL HUNTER LIKE ANYONE FROM THE FOUR BROTHERS, EXPECT NICOLAS.

WE MUST BE SURE.

MAYBE YOU CAN USE MY HELP EVIX-SAMA!

MORMO?

I CAN DISGUISE MYSELF AS A TEACHER AT THE SZÉCHENYI GYMNASIUM AND GATHER THE SOULS IF SHINO FAILS!

I'LL DO MY BEST TO SERVE OUR GREAT RULER NAOMIX-SAMA!

AND YOU SHALL! BUT ONLY IF SHINO FAILS, THEN BECAME A REPLACE MENT TEACHER!

AS YOU WISH.

HOWEVER, ARE YOU SURE AS A TEACHER YOU CAN HANDLE THIS?

SOME ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HAS TEACHERS WHO NOT RESPECT THE BOUNDARIES OF THE STUDENTS, SO FOR EXPOSURE THE CHANCES ARE LITERALLY ZERO!

IT'S A GYMNASIUM NOT AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

NO MATTER EVIX-SAMA! JUST HOW BULLIES MOSTLY EXITS, TEACHERS WHO TERRORIZE STUDENTS AND NO ONE DARE TO REPORT IT ARE USUAL!

FINE. BUT BE CAREFUL MORMO, THERE IS A KID OUT THERE WHO IS A DEVIL HUNTER.

AS YOU WISH, AND I'LL AWAIT YOUR COMMAND EVIX-SAMA!

TURULE?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING? I THOUGHT YOU AND PHOENIX STILL AFTER SHINO!

NICOLAS?

PHOENIX DO IT ALONE WHILE I WORKING ON THESE IF YOU DON'T MIND.

WHAT IS THIS?

COMBAT DRONES. LEARNING FROM THE KADAR VALLEY INCIDENT WITH THE FACELESS GHOSTS, I'VE DECIDED TO WORK ON THIS PROJECT.

SO YOU CAN CONTROL IT BY YOURSELF?

WITH SMARTPHONE APP OR VIA VOICE ASSISTANT.

CONTAINS MACHINEGUN, SHOTGUN AND PISTOL MODE. AND ULTRASONIC WAVE TO DISTURB DEMONS.

ON SOME DEMON THE LAST MODE WONT WORK!

BUT IF THE DESCRIPTION ABOUT SHINO IS CORRECT, THEN WE CAN FREE HIS SLAVES!

THEN KEEP IT UP TURULE!

GOT IT BOSS!

KABOOOMMM!

KNOCK!
KNOCK!
KNOCK!

COME IN!

YOU'RE A BIT LATELY ARRIVE PHOENIX! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN BEFORE?

AT THE UNIVERSITY. I'VE FIND OUT WHO IS SHINO! I HAVE THE CLUE..

AND WHO is iT?

BENNY's LiTTLE NERDY FRIEND FRANCis. HE is SHINO! i HAVE TO WARN BENNY!

GOT iT!

iN THE MORNiNG WHEN THE SCHOOL is OPEN, FLY TO BENNY AND WARN HiM!

AND ONE MORE THING! DON'T LISTEN TO TURULE THIS TIME!

IF YOU GET ATTENTION, IT'S YOUR STYLE! JUST FOCUS ON DEALING WITH SHINO! FOR NOW GO TO REST!

GOOD NIGHT NICOLAS!

(GOOD NIGHT YOU TOO, PAUL REINHART.)

BALAGE? DO YOU HAVE A LITTLE TIME?

SURE.

YOU KNOW, THIS GUY, THAT BLUE HOODIE... AT THE GYMNASIUM. HE IS NOT AN ORDINARY DEVIL HUNTER. I BELIEVE HE IS A HALF AETERNUM.

HALF DEMON LIKE NICOLAS?

WAY DIFFERENT THAN NICOLAS. MUCH AGGRESSIVE, HE WAS LIKE HE HAVE NOTHING TO LOSE.

WHY ARE YOU TELLING ME THIS?

BECAUSE i WORRY ABOUT YOU BALAGE. ALSO THE SPARK BETWEEN US YOU KNOW...

CIARAN... I'M WITH NAOMIX-SAMA! YOU KNEW THAT ALREADY.

I KNOW... SHE TOOK YOU AWAY FROM ME! JUST NOT EASY TO MOVE ON!

BUT I'M SURPRISED YOU'RE NOT MAD AT HER. I THOUGHT YOU'RE GOING TO KILL HER.

I'M NOT THAT STRONG! DEEP DOWN I WISH SOMEONE ELSE TOOK HER PLACE OR AT LEAST THE WHOLE REALM GONE, BUT I'LL REMAIN LOYAL TO HER JUST LIKE YOU.

TRUE... OTHERWISE YOU WOULDNT DROP HER UNWANTED CHILD IN THE SKULL WELL.

INDEED...

I'LL HAVE TO GO CIARAN. EVIX-SAMA WANTS TO CONSULT ABOUT THE BUDAPEST TASK.

I UNDERSTAND. THEN LATER.

(I THOUGHT BALAGE WILL NOTICE I HAVENT KILL THE CHILD, INSTEAD USED SOMEONE'S CORSE AND DROP INTO THE WELL AND BRING THE CHILD TO THE HOSPITAL.)

ONE DAY, NAOMIX-SAMA WILL PAY FOR BALAGE!)

THE END